

WEATHER FORECASTS  
Victoria and vicinity—Fresh to strong south and southeast winds; cloudy with scattered showers; not much change in temperature.  
Vancouver and vicinity—Southeasterly winds, increasing to strong; mild and becoming showery.

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## LOCAL ACTIVITY OVER WEST FRONT LEAVES POSITIONS AS BEFORE

Sharp Infantry Engagements Reported by French At Certain Points—Fierce Constant Fire Holds Germans Back—Attack Halted by Fire From Second Line of Defence

PARIS, Oct. 17 (AP).—The French General Staff reported tonight there were "sharp" infantry engagements at certain points and "local activity on the whole (Western) front," although the fighting left the basic positions unchanged.

The communiqué added that "a German merchant ship had been captured by our Atlantic patrol," but gave no details.

Reference to infantry fighting was taken by military observers to mean that small groups of both French and German troops were continuing activity of purely localized character following the French repulse of two German attacks yesterday.

Military informants said the first French line of defence, supported by artillery from the rear, caused the Germans to halt their localized thrusts abruptly.

**HAVE TO DIG IN**  
Fierce, constant fire, it was said, held the Germans back so that they could not get near enough to toss hand grenades. The only thing left for the Germans to do, the French said, was to dig in and wait for new orders.

Premier Daladier and General Maurice Gustave Gamelin, French commander-in-chief, conferred at the War Ministry.

The general staff's assertion that the front remained without change would establish the German lines at the same place where fighting ended late Monday, observers said.

These positions were known in at least one sector, where, the French said, the Germans were forced to retire north of the Lorraine village of Apach after penetrating into French territory.

The first Nazi thrust carried on Tuesday was reported to have been halted by French fire.

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## C.B.C. HEAD LEAVING POST

Prime Minister Thanks L. W. Brockington for Services To Corporation

OTTAWA, Oct. 17 (AP).—Retirement of L. W. Brockington, Winnipeg lawyer, as board chairman of the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation was announced tonight by Prime Minister Mackenzie King in the release of an exchange of correspondence between Mr. Brockington and himself.

Mr. Brockington's three-year term expires at the end of October.

The correspondence expresses Mr. Brockington's appreciation of the Prime Minister's support of the principles which the C.B.C. board of governors sought to enforce.

**EXPRESSES GRATITUDE**  
The Prime Minister expressed his gratitude for Mr. Brockington's "devoted service" to the corporation in its formative years and the concern shown by the board under his leadership to the public domain and development of appreciation of many aspects of national life.

It is possible the Government will name a successor to Mr. Brockington before November 1, when a term for a new governor would normally start. The chairman received an honorarium of \$15,000 a year.

**OTHER BOARD MEMBERS**  
Other members of the C.B.C. board of governors are: Rene Morin, of Montreal, vice-chairman; General Victor Odium, of Vancouver; J. Wilfred Godfrey, of Halifax; Adrien Pouliot, of Quebec; N. L. Nathanson, of Toronto; Canon W. E. Fuller, of Campbellton, N.B.; Alan Plummer, of Ottawa, and Mrs. Nellie McClung, of Victoria.

The terms of Mrs. McClung and Mr. Morin also expire at the end of October, those two being the third panel of governors. Each year one panel comes up for reappointment on a three-year basis. It is expected the present governors will be continued, if they agree.

## STORM EXPECTED OFF WASHINGTON COAST

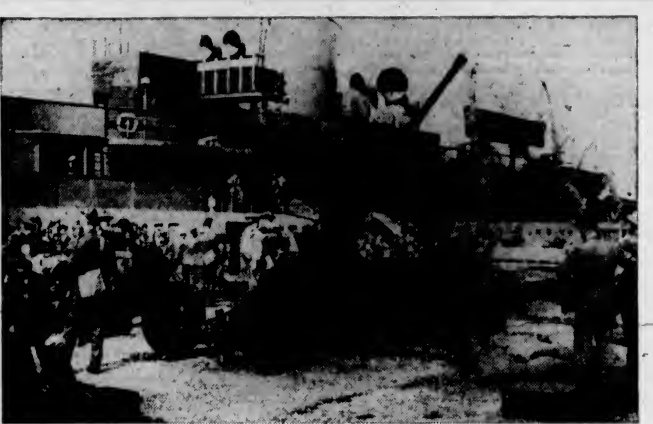
SEATTLE, Oct. 17 (AP).—The United States Weather Bureau tonight issued a storm warning for the Washington coast and the Columbia River's mouth.

The warning said increasing southerly winds in the next twenty-four hours probably would assume gale proportions at sea off the Washington and Oregon coasts.

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## British Land Somewhere in France



With Mr. Hore-Belisha's announcement in the House of Commons of details of Britain's expeditionary force for the first five weeks of the war, photographs were released to show a disembarking scene at a port "somewhere in France."—British official War Office photograph. Crown copyright reserved.

## Refuse to Enter Treaty Based on Soviet Demands

Turkey Ends Negotiations With Russia Because Proposed Terms Dangerous to Security of Balkan State—Agreement May Be Signed With Britain and France This Week

ISTANBUL, Turkey, Oct. 17 (AP).—Prime Minister Refik Saydam, in an official communiqué tonight, said that the negotiations with Soviet Russia had failed because the Soviet demands were contrary to Turkish security.

It was reported reliably definite agreements with Great Britain and France will be signed in Ankara this week, probably Thursday or Friday.

The official communiqué said that the Prime Minister, in a statement to a Parliamentarian group of the Republican People's Party, declared the Soviet Government had suggested to Turkey proposals entirely different from those previously agreed upon.

**INCOMPATIBLE WITH POLICY**  
The Prime Minister said the Soviet demands were incompatible with the Turkish policy regarding the Dardanelles, proved incompatible with Turkey's engagements which the Soviet Government knew had been assumed toward Great Britain and France, were contrary to Turkish security and the guarantees offered did not compensate for the obligations which Turkey was asked to undertake.

He said, however, that although it had been impossible this time to conclude an agreement with Soviet Russia, relations between the two countries were still friendly.

**ROUSING SEND-OFF**  
MOSCOW, Oct. 18 (AP).—Foreign Minister Sukhr Saracoglu of Turkey left for home early today to the blaring of bands and well wishes of high Soviet officials who turned to a Continued on Page 2, Column 2

## FOUR HEADS OF STATES CONFER

Three Kings and a President Talking Things Over Today

STOCKHOLM, Oct. 17 (AP).—Heads of four northern states whose neutrality has been menaced by swift developments and complications in the European conflict will sit down together tomorrow and talk things over.

Emphasizing the importance of this meeting between Kings Haakon of Norway, Christian of Denmark, Gustaf of Sweden and President Kyoestli of Finland was the situation in Finland, where there were leaving cities and troops were held in readiness in the face of Soviet Russian demands, as yet unpublished.

Despite the urgency of Finland's plight, however, official quarters here were discouraging the idea that tomorrow's meeting had any military significance. It asserted that the heads of the four northern countries and their foreign ministers were gathering to discuss neutrality problems arising from the war, but that the deliberations would be dominated by "the lodestar of neutrality."

**NOTED PRIEST DIES**  
NEW YORK, Oct. 17 (AP).—Monksignior Michael J. Lavelle, eighty-three, spiritual adviser to princes and paupers within the dominion of St. Patrick's Cathedral, died tonight at his home near the famous Fifth Avenue church where he was a priest for sixty years.

## Hitler Alone Made War Decision Says Former Ambassador

Sir Neville Henderson, in Final Report, States Chancellor Regards Von Ribbentrop as Second Bismarck—Describes Fuehrer's Personality

LONDON, Oct. 17 (AP).—Britain made public tonight the "final report" of Sir Neville Henderson on his ambassadorship to Berlin, in which he recounted in picturesque phrases the last days of peace, the "tragedy" of Adolf Hitler and sidelights of "yes men" around the Fuehrer.

The 12,000-word White Paper stressed repeatedly that Hitler alone made the decision to go to war. Sir Neville wrote that "though he spoke of his artistic tastes and his longing to satisfy them, I derived the impression that the corporal of the last war was even more anxious to prove what he could do as a conquering generalissimo in the next."

Of Hitler's personality, he asserted "geniuses are strange creatures and Herr Hitler, among other paradoxes, is a mixture of long-headed calculation and violent and arrogant impulse provoked by resentment."

## GERMAN PLANES LOSE HEAVILY IN ATTACKS ON BRITISH COAST

War News In Brief  
Two Nazi Aircraft Destroyed in Two Raids on Naval Base at Scapa Flow—Training Ship Iron Duke Damaged by Bombs—Two More Machines Brought Down on East Coast

**House Told Royal Oak Sunk By Torpedo While at Anchor**

LONDON, Oct. 17 (CP).—Two German warplanes were destroyed and another damaged when the Nazi air fleet struck twice today at Scapa Flow, the British naval base on the Orkney Islands, north of Scotland.

Two more were brought down by Royal Air Force fighters in an unsuccessful attack upon an unnamed part of the East Coast.

A certain amount of damage was done to the gallant old ship Iron Duke, Jellicoe's flagship at Jutland and now used as a training vessel at the heavily-defended Scapa Flow base of the North Sea fleet. But otherwise the German attacks were unsuccessful.

German aircraft were reported intermittently along the East Coast of England and Scotland, touching off air raid sirens in many towns and villages.

**NO BRITISH CASUALTIES**  
In the first air raid at 10:10 a.m. (1:30 a.m., P.S.T.) four Nazi bombers swept over Scapa Flow and dropped two bombs near the Iron Duke. There were no British casualties. Prime Minister Chamberlain later told the House of Commons "one (German) aircraft was shot down in flames by the fire of either ship or shore guns and another was probably damaged."

Two hours later six bombers attacked the Orkneys, and another two hours later four other bombers were sighted. The Admiralty announced "no damage was done and no casualties were sustained. One German aircraft is reported to have been destroyed."

It was the second successive day the German air force struck at British naval depots. Yesterday twelve or fourteen planes made a series of raids on the Firth of Forth, inflicting superficial damage on the cruisers Southampton and Edinburgh, and the destroyer Mohawk, but each of these ships is ready to take to sea again.

Seventeen naval men were killed in yesterday's attacks and forty-three were injured.

**ATTACKERS HARD HIT**  
The net results of the raids on the two naval stations was loss of at least six and perhaps nine German bombers, with negligible damage to three British warships. And the attack upon the East Coast late today cost the Germans two more aircraft, while the British fighters returned safely to their bases. The crew of one of the German planes was rescued.

The Iron Duke, which was damaged most of the three ships, is a demilitarized battleship, a toothless veteran ending its memorable career shorn of armor and guns.

Winston Churchill, First Lord of the Admiralty, disclosed in the House of Commons the 29,150-ton battleship Royal Oak was torpedoed by a German U-boat while lying at anchor in the protected waters of Scapa Flow early on Saturday morning. Eight hundred men were killed or drowned. The submarine wormed its way past booms and nets and other underwater defenses at the mouth of the harbor.

The Admiralty has started an inquiry into this "remarkable exploit of professional skill and daring" to make sure it doesn't happen again.

The big ship felt so sure in her protected anchorage that her crew mistook the muffled explosion of the first torpedo for something which had gone wrong aboard. The submarine waited twenty minutes before firing three or four more torpedoes in quick succession, capitalizing the battleship.

Mr. Churchill indicated the Admiralty was not sure yet whether the submarine had escaped through the harbor mouth or was still lying on the bottom at anchorage.

**WIDE AREA WARNED**  
Air raid alarms sounded over a broad coastal area shortly after the Scapa Flow attack. Warnings were sounded as far north as the Firth of Forth area around Edinburgh and as close to London as the Chatham Naval Base, only twenty miles down the Thames. Cities and towns where alarms were given included Grimsby, Southend, Felixstowe, and others.

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## Fire Sweeps Sawmill at Grand Forks

GRAND FORKS, Oct. 17 (CP).—Fire of unknown origin today destroyed the sawmill of the Christian Community of Universal Brotherhood Doukhobor business organization, located seven miles west of here. The loss was estimated at \$35,000.

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## Army Head Believes Man and Not Machine Determining Factor

Viscount Gort Speaks With Obvious Pride of Soldiers of His Command in France—Receives War Correspondents at Luncheon

WITH THE BRITISH EXPEDITIONARY FORCE IN FRANCE, Oct. 15 (AP) (Delayed)—(Passed by Field Censor).—Viscount Gort, commander-in-chief of the British army in France, believes men and not machines will win the war.

The British commander entertained war correspondents, British, Dominion and United States, at a luncheon today. Despite his reputation as a man of action rather than one of words—he has won the Victoria Cross and other decorations—his short speech was pointed and nearly phrased.

He spoke with obvious pride of his men, certain they would be "true to their colors" and able to fight as bravely and ably as others.

**MAN THE MASTER**  
"We hear a great deal about machines and armies that are fully mechanized," he said. "But man is now and always will be master of the machine. I am sure we will have the men as well as the machines."

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## Underwriters Place Ban on Proposal to Pool Fire Equipment

City Council Is Informed That Greater Victoria Civilian Protection Committee Request Could Cover Actual Invasion of Territory Only

POOLING of city fire department equipment with that of other municipalities as suggested by the Greater Victoria Civilian Protection Committee will be permitted only in the event of open hostilities covering invasion by land or sea or air bombardment, according to a letter from the British Columbia Underwriters' Association considered by the City Council yesterday afternoon. The question was referred to the fire wardens for further discussion.

"I understand there has to be an actual invasion before fire apparatus could be pooled with that of Oak Bay, Saanich and Esquimalt; otherwise insurance rates would be affected," was the comment of Alderman Archie Wills, chairman of the fire wardens.

"We should clarify that point. There is more likelihood of fire by sabotage than by actual warfare," Alderman Edward Williams added.

Alderman John A. Worthington wanted to know if the City Council would be held responsible in the event of failure to assist other municipalities by sending fire apparatus in an emergency. Mayor Andrew McGavin answered in the negative.

**WILLING TO AID**  
The underwriters' letter refused to allow us to help outside municipalities. We want to be able to assist in any emergency," Alderman B. J. Gadsden commented.

"Some time ago we sent apparatus to Sidney. We received nothing for our assistance and were forced to pay for extensive repairs. We are the only other districts have been cutting for years, but now the melon has run dry. Fire insurance rates in the city would be increased unless we take the advice of the underwriters. Rates in adjoining municipalities would not be affected," Mayor McGavin explained.

On motion of Alderman R. A. C. Dewar, emergency fire aid was referred to the fire wardens.

A letter from the B.C. Electric Railway Company, Ltd., informed the council that lighting rate reductions would become effective on all meter readings on and after October 15. The company pointed out that it was possible to read only 1,000 meters per day, which made it impossible to make rate reductions retroactive to October 1.

Permission was granted the War Refugees' Relief Committee to erect an arch, fence, platform and booths at 636 Fisgard Street, opposite the police station.

**TREE REMOVAL**  
Instructions were given the public works committee to deal with a letter from Muriel Shepherd suggesting that an order to remove trees on Chestnut Street be delayed. The committee was also asked to deal with a request from E. M. Wilkins for a two-car taxi zone at 1430 Government Street.

Duncan K. Kennedy, city building inspector, was thanked for his report on the Pacific Coast building officials' conference at Oakland, California.

On advice of the city assessor and solicitor, the Anglican Synod of British Columbia was granted exemption from taxation of the new Sunday school at Niagara and Medina Streets. The engineer was asked to survey the property.

Tenders for clothing and a collapsible elevator gate were opened and referred to the police commission with power to act.

Lands committee sales ratified by the council included \$100 for a lot on the west side of Roseberry Avenue, between Bay and Haulian Streets, and \$2,500 for a lot on the southeast corner of Fisgard and Store Streets. The City Hall parking lot at the rear of the Douglas Hotel was placed under jurisdiction of the committee. Arrangements

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## FAREWELL HELD FOR MINISTER

Rev. G. R. V. and Mrs. Bolster Receive Presentations at St. John's

A large and representative gathering of the congregation of St. John's Church assembled in the schoolroom last evening to make presentations to Rev. G. R. V. and Mrs. Bolster, and bid farewell to the couple, who will leave Victoria in the near future for Bend, Oregon. Mr. Bolster is terminating his association with St. John's after almost three years, having accepted a call to the American city.

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On receiving the gift, Mr. Bolster thanked all those present for their kindness, and referred to his happy associations with and pleasant acquaintances made at St. John's.

A musical programme was enjoyed, and those contributing to the entertainment were: Miss Iris Smith, Mrs. Hazel Sherratt, and Arthur Jackson, vocal selections; and Ian Gaffield, pianist and accompanist.

The various church organizations were responsible for the serving of refreshments, which brought the successful evening to its conclusion.

## COURT SENTENCES YOUTH FOR FRAUD

H. H. Towson, Alias "Sergeant" and "Quartermaster" W. C. Wells, Gets Nine Months

For obtaining clothing by false pretences with intent to defraud, H. H. Towson, alias "Sergeant" and "Quartermaster" W. C. Wells, was sentenced by Magistrate Henry C. Hall in the city police court yesterday to serve nine months in prison at hard labor.

Towson also received sentences of six months each for obtaining room and board, a wrist watch and a radio set by fraud, and for a watch. All terms will run concurrently.

Magistrate Hall commented in passing sentence on the youth aged nineteen:

"During the short time you have been in the city you managed to commit five criminal offences. In addition, while you were absent from the army without leave you had the impudence to use army titles to help you carry out criminal offences. That is particularly bad, especially during a state of war.

"You are only nineteen. Doubtless the army may consider treating you for a breach of regulations at the expiration of any sentence I impose." His Honor stated.

## GERMAN PLANES LOSE HEAVILY

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Bridlington, Ipswich, Cleethorpes, Driffield and Chelmsford.

During the morning the vessel St. Olav was attacked near the Scapa Flow area of the Orkneys but not hit.

German airplanes also were reported to have dropped bombs near a Belgian trawler between the mainland of Scotland and the Orkneys, but the trawler was not hit.

Mr. Churchill paid ready tribute in the House of Commons to the Germans for their courage, but quickly made it clear the Allies had achieved more than their share of victories against the enemy forces.

**U-BOAT FLEET REDUCED**  
After admitting that U-boat warfare, which for a fortnight had been mainly directed against neutral shipping, was again making inroads on British and French shipping, Mr. Churchill continued:

"On Friday last, for instance, four U-boats were certainly destroyed, including two of the largest ocean-going U-boats in the German Navy. Nothing like this rate of destruction was attained at any moment in the last war.

"In the sixth week of the war, seven U-boats were sunk. If we look back over the whole period of six weeks since the war has begun, we may estimate that thirteen U-boats have been sunk, that five have been seriously damaged and possibly sunk, and several others damaged. These figures are probably an understatement.

"Besides this, two-thirds of the U-boats which have been out raiding have suffered attack from depth charges."

**ESTIMATE OF LOSSES**  
He estimated something from a third to a quarter of the total U-boat fleet of sixty has been destroyed, and the gaps made in skilled officers and crews cannot be speedily replaced. On the other hand the British mercantile marine of 21,000,000 tons had lost 150,000 tons by U-boat action, to which may be added 18,000 tons by mines or accidents—a total of 174,000 tons. During the same period the Allies

## WOULD CHANGE MINE STATUTE

United Mine Workers Suggest Amendments to Provincial Cabinet

Suggested amendments to the Workmen's Compensation Act and the Coal Mines Regulation Act were filed with the Provincial Executive at the Tuesday Cabinet meeting, by a six-man delegation of the United Mine Workers of America. Consideration was promised by the Government.

One of the delegation's greatest drawbacks, said Sir Neville, "is that except for two official visits to Italy, he had never traveled abroad. For his knowledge of British mentality he consequently relied on Von Ribbentrop, gave him consistently false counsel in regard to England."

"Even the most absolute dictator is susceptible to the influence of his surroundings," Sir Neville continued. "Nevertheless, Hitler's decisions, his calculations and his opportunism were his own."

**HITLER ALONE DECIDES**  
"Goering once said to me: 'When a decision has to be made, none of us count more than the stones on which we are standing. It is the Führer alone who decides.'"

"If anything did count it was the opinion of his military advisers. The army grudgingly gave him a week to be based on the short ton of 2,000 pounds; cutting machinery to be operated by men with certificates of competency; reinforcement of safety provisions in connection with hoists; use of safety roads every 100 feet in mechanized mining; two weeks' holiday with pay; weekly payment of wages; increased first aid and ambulance services; examination of miners for matches outside of the mine before entering; fire respirators were required; application of hours of work and other regulations for day laborers; and technical proposals.

Eight changes were proposed in the Workmen's Compensation Act, including \$2.50 per month increase in payment respecting children; full compensation from the date of the accident until resumption of work; an appeal board to hear contentious cases; higher settlements where the results of accidents are permanent and partially disabling; vocational schools for rehabilitation of disabled men; deletion of "maximum" pensions from the act; pensions; compensation to be paid twice per month; reduction of old age pension eligibility under another act to sixty years.

## MONTREAL EDITOR TAKEN BY DEATH

Albert R. Carman Widely Known For Brilliant Writings Over Half Century

MONTREAL, Oct. 17 (CP).—Death has ended more than a half-century's newspaper work for Albert Carman, whose brilliant writings were known far more widely than his name.

Mr. Carman, editor-in-chief of The Montreal Daily Star, died at his home last night after a brief illness. He was seventy-four years old, and two years ago "celebrated" the golden jubilee of his entry in the journalistic field.

But so great was his antipathy towards the public limelight that he observed the anniversary in just about the same way as he worked through his long journalistic career—he remained behind the scenes while newspapers throughout Canada paid tribute to him. True, he did accept an honorary degree of doctor of laws from McGill University, and he considered that more than sufficient to mark the half-century milestone in his career.

## SALT SPRING FARMERS' INSTITUTE DIRECTORS MEET AT MAHON HALL

SALT SPRING ISLAND, Oct. 17.—A directors' meeting of the Farmers' Institute took place recently at the Mahon Hall, Ganage. The president, R. O. King, was in the chair.

The advisability of increasing the number of directors on the board from five to seven, was discussed and it was finally decided to bring the matter up at the annual convention of Farmers' Institutes to be held at Duncan on November 26. Mr. King, R. Munst and Harold Price will be delegates to the convention.

The delegates will bring before the convention a resolution to read as follows: That a board be formed to insure that the producers reap the benefit of any increase in price of farming commodities.

There was discussion on seed hauling and orders were taken for agricultural time.

It was decided to complete the building of the feed shed, which had lately been at a standstill, and for this purpose it was arranged to hold a "bee" on November 1.

## Hospitals' Association Convention Next Week

Annual Sessions to Be Held at Empress Hotel October 23, 24 and 25—Scandinavian Hospitals' Conditions to Be Described

The twenty-second annual convention of the British Columbia Hospitals' Association will take place at the Empress Hotel, October 23, 24 and 25.

Morning and afternoon sessions will be held each day, the agenda showing the following:

**MONDAY, OCTOBER 23**  
Morning Session: Address of Welcome—His Worship Mayor McGavin, Mayor of Victoria, Hon. George M. Weir, Provincial Secretary. Reply to Address of Welcome by the president.

12:30 P.M. Luncheon, Women's Auxiliary and Sister Superior St.

**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 24**  
Morning Session: Hospital and Social Conditions in Scandinavia—Howard Spohn, M.D., Secretary-Treasurer, B.C. Medical Association.

Report on Meeting Canadian Hospital Council—A. K. Haywood, M.D., General Superintendent, Vancouver General Hospital.

Women's Auxiliaries—Mrs. Elizabeth Sheppard, presiding.

Afternoon Session: Nursing Section—Miss Lena Mitchell, R.N., presiding.

The Value of Specialization to the Graduate Nurse—Sister Columbkille, B.Sc., R.N., Director of Nurses, St. Paul's Hospital, Vancouver.

**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 25**  
Morning Session: Round table conducted by G. Harvey Agnew, M.D., Secretary-Treasurer, Canadian Hospital Council; business session; report resolutions committee; election of officers and new business.

Afternoon session will be held if business is not concluded.

## GIVES HOPE FOR FUTURE

Moderator of United Church Addresses Public Meeting in Metropolitan

"Some day man will take his place again by the side of his Creator, and help to construct the kind of world that God meant him to have," declared Rt. Rev. Dr. John W. Woodside, moderator of the United Church of Canada, in keynoting a message of faith and hope for the future, given to a public meeting last night from the pulpit of Metropolitan United Church.

"Taking for the theme of his address, faith in God, man, the church and the future, Dr. Woodside said they were our greatest possessions, 'beyond the reach of the marauding hand.'"

"Will forces may seem to triumph—they do so temporarily, but God's love will not be defeated," the moderator affirmed. "When there is a blackout in our soul, let us remember it is not our fault, our faith in God, and no harm can come to us."

**CHILD OF GOD**  
Man was not just the product of material forces, as the pagan philosophies abroad these days would have us believe, he said, but instead was the "child of God, with an immortal soul and an immortal destiny." In the Christian viewpoint, "human personality is the most precious creation on earth," he declared.

Stating that men must learn to live together or perish, and that the "world would never be a safe place to live in until it is a safe place for every man to live," Dr. Woodside said that "today, when nations are growing farther apart, the churches of the world are growing closer, and the church of Jesus Christ stands forth, creating a new sense of fellowship that is binding people together."

"It is the bond of Jesus Christ, and that will never be broken by anything that man can do," he stated.

**MAN ALWAYS DREAMED**  
The moderator said that man had always dreamed of a better world to come. "Jesus came and filled that dream and preached the Kingdom of God," he said. "Misunderstandings and hatreds never can be resolved except before the throne of God." Dr. Woodside declared.

Rev. William Allan, chairman of the Victoria Presbytery of the United Church, presided at the meeting, and Rev. A. E. Whitehouse, pastor of Metropolitan Church, introduced the moderator. Rev. Dr. A. D. Reid, of Centennial United, and Rev. T. G. Griffiths, of St. Aidan's United, also took part in the service.

A solo, "Sing Hallelujah," was rendered by Miss Dorothy Parsons, and Edward Parsons officiated at the organ.

Earlier in the evening Dr. Woodside was the principal speaker at a men's banquet held in the Metropolitan Church, under the chair-

**AN OLD ACQUAINTANCE**  
INNISPAUL, Alta., Oct. 17 (CP).—Constable D. W. Pattle, of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, today told of registering an alien here recently when he had captured during a Canadian force raid on German machine gun nests near Le Chateau, on the Western Front, twenty-one years ago.

**CAPT. NEIL GRAY DEAD**  
VANCOUVER, Oct. 17 (CP).—Capt. Neil Gray, prominent British Columbia coast; mariner and master of the Union Steamship Company's coastwise steamship Lady Cecilia for fifteen years, died suddenly at his home here today. He was sixty-nine.

"Yes, sah, since we organized that band we sholy has learned how to play," "But don't forget, Rastus, that it's just as important to learn how to play."

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manhood of Mr. Allan and attended by all members of the local presbytery. The moderator spoke of the contribution the church could make to the nation at the present time, in terms of unity and appreciation of what democracy means.

**CLIVEDEN ESTATE OFFER ACCEPTED**  
Work to Start Immediately on Erection of Hospital for Canadian Soldiers

TORONTO, Oct. 17 (CP).—The Canadian Red Cross Society's headquarters here announced today acceptance of the offer of Cliveden, country estate of Lord and Lady Astor, in Buckinghamshire, England, as the site of the first Canadian overseas military hospital.

Work will start immediately on erection of a 300-bed temporary hospital with the approval of the Canadian Government and the director-general of British medical services.

Erection of the hospital will be under supervision of the London advisory committee of the Canadian Red Cross, of which Rt. Hon. R. B. Bennett, former Prime Minister of Canada, is chairman.

"The offer does not include the use of the mansion at Cliveden," said Norman Sommerville, chairman of the Canadian Red Cross. "It would have been difficult to convert this building into a modern hospital except at great expense. The site chosen probably will be the tennis and squash courts."

**BRITISH PLANES MAKE FLIGHTS OVER GERMANY**  
LONDON, Oct. 17 (CP).—The Air Ministry announced today that a number of British planes made successful daylight reconnaissance flights over Western and Northwestern Germany yesterday and that one aircraft had not yet returned.



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## GERMAN AERIAL ATTACKS

Aerial raids by Germany on Great Britain are being confined to naval objectives, but there is no reason to believe that they will remain restricted for long. The enemy has been feeling out the strength of the British positions at their main naval bases, both by submarine and from the air. Some measure of success has been achieved, particularly in the torpedoing of the battleship Royal Oak, a feat which is given high praise by British naval authorities for the skill and daring displayed by the submarine commander in eluding the defences of Scapa Flow. Air raids have not been so successful. They have proved, however, that warships can be hit by bombs, but so far the damage done has been slight. Such raids have resulted in the loss of several German aircraft. The greater the number of machines that take part in such aerial sallies the greater will be the damage they will sustain.

The war at sea is becoming intensified. So far Great Britain has sunk thirteen German submarines. This is a conservative estimate, for the fate of others subjected to depth charges is unknown. At the outbreak of the war, Germany was credited with sixty undersea boats and she cannot build at the rate they are being destroyed. Thus the war at sea continues in favor of the British. There has been a notable decline in the losses sustained by the merchant marine since the opening weeks of the war, and now that the convoy system is in full force, and there are fewer enemy submarines, the losses should decline progressively.

Germany during the coming weeks will intensify her air campaign, encouraged by the success achieved in raids on naval objectives. Probably that success is exaggerated by the enemy's propaganda methods. With aircraft flying high and dropping bombs it is only possible for their occupants to estimate vaguely the damage done. What is known definitely is the number of such aircraft as fail to return to their bases. It is a perilous job attempting to bomb warships when these are protected by their own and shore anti-aircraft batteries, as well as by fighting machines that engage the enemy. It is especially perilous for the Germans because they face aircraft faster than their own, and so far as experience has shown, more efficiently handled. The war has demonstrated that the flyers of the Royal Air Force are superior to their opponents and better equipped.

## JOHN BULL

How did it come about that the nickname of John Bull was fastened upon the English? There is no doubt that Washington Irving had something to do with it. He wrote in his famous "Sketch Book," published in 1819, a widely-read essay in which the physical, mental, and moral features of Mr. Bull were entertainingly set forth. He said that it was the English themselves who, with their own peculiar species of humor, their love of what is blunt, comic, and familiar, and with that singular delight which they always take in exhibiting their own private foibles in a laughable point of view, invented the now familiar figure of "a sturdy, corpulent old fellow, with a three-cornered hat, leather breeches, and a stout oaken cudgel," as personifying the English national character. This plausible explanation of the origin of the idea, however, does not do justice to the facts. Although this conception of national character commended itself to the English, and although English humor greatly assisted in popularizing and preserving it, the idea was not invented by the English in the first place.

Irving's essay is in the form of an allegory, in which he presents, in a lively fashion, some of the outstanding characteristics of the English, their failings as well as their virtues, their national temper, the structure of their social system, and the nature of their political constitution. An allegory is a notoriously difficult thing to manage. If the allegorist is unduly fanciful the picture as a whole is apt to be marred by inconsistencies. Irving, however, is free from this defect. John Bull is represented simply as the master of an old-fashioned manor house, a country gentleman with a disposition to patronize other people, overbearing, quarrelsome, choleric, contentious, obstinate, but hospitable and bountiful in his house-keeping, indulgent to his dependents, staunch in his religion, and of a very dependable character. With all his faults, so runs the record, he will "stand by a friend in a quarrel with life and purse, however soundly he may be cudgelled." Moreover, though full of humors and obstinate prejudices, John is "a sterling, hearty old blade." As for his reputation among his neighbors, although "he may not be quite so fine a fellow as he thinks himself, he is at least twice as good as his neighbors represent him. His virtues are all his own; all plain, homely, and unaffected. His very faults smack of the richness of his good qualities. His extravagance savors of his generosity, his quarrelsomeness of his courage, his credulity of his own faith, his vanity of his pride, and his bluntness of his sincerity. They are all the redundancies of a rich and liberal character. He is like his own oak, rough without, but sound and solid within." When Irving wrote, Britain was suffering from the effects of the long Napoleonic wars upon which she had expended so much effort and treasure. He represents John as whistling softly to himself, with his head drooping down, his cudgel tucked under his arm, and his hands thrust to the bottom of his breeches pockets, which are evidently empty. Nevertheless, "the old fellow's spirit is as tall and gallant as ever."

As indicated above, Irving's suggestion that the John Bull legend was invented by the English is wide of the mark. The nickname was probably invented, and certainly made popular, over a hundred years before Irving's time by a Scotsman, John Arbuthnot by name, who held the responsible post of physician-in-ordinary to good Queen

Anne, was the familiar friend and associate of Swift and Pope, and moreover, was pronounced by no less an authority than the great Dr. Samuel Johnson himself to be the first among the eminent writers of Queen Anne's reign, "the most universal genius, being an excellent physician, a man of deep learning, and a man of much humor." It was about the close of another of Britain's long wars that Arbuthnot wrote a book entitled "The History of John Bull." It was an allegory, in which the several characters are drawn with the pencil of genius. While the portraits themselves are speaking likenesses of their originals, the only successful nickname, the only one that "stuck," was that of John Bull. The others failed to stick, the French "Lewis Baboon," the Dutch "Nice Frog," the Spanish "Lord Strutt." The war came into the story as a lawsuit in which the name of Hocus was put upon the great Duke of Marlborough. The story of the Union with Scotland was told as an allegory, Scotland being represented by "Peg" as John's sister, but these nicknames are now forgotten.

## A GREAT EDITOR

Mr. Albert R. Carman, editor-in-chief of The Montreal Star, is dead. To the people of Canada, this may mean little for Mr. Carman was one who kept himself very much in the background, yet he was a driving force in the newspaper life of the country for some decades past. He had a virile pen, a catholicity in outlook, and an eminently shrewd ability to size up and estimate the importance of happenings of the future, to an extent, indeed, shared by few other editors in the country. Mr. Carman had what it is the aim and ambition of all good newspapermen to have—an intelligent appreciation of what is going to happen. He embodied the spirit of The Star, which describes itself, and not with too much presumption, as "Canada's Greatest Newspaper." If it is such, the late Mr. Carman had much to do with it earning that title.

An indefatigable worker possessed of the keenest intuition, Mr. Carman believed in self-effacement and in letting his columns speak his thoughts and give his judgments before the bar of public opinion. He belonged to that school of editors that is persuaded the highest power of the written word in the realm of newspaperdom lies in an institution speaking and not its editor. With this recognition of the strength of an institution, as compared with the strength of one of its members, he made The Star a force in the moulding of public opinion. His death will be regarded as a heavy personal loss to The Star. It is a national loss as well, for Mr. Carman had been for long years one of the powers behind the scenes of Canadian life.

Every public library should follow the example of an American city where there is a glass case exhibiting articles used as bookmarks left in the books borrowed. It is a heterogeneous collection, among which are pencils, postcards, sticks, matches, snapshots, notebooks, Sunday School cards, advertising folders, keys, canceled mortgages, receipts, gas bills, mirrors, nail files, lodge books, envelopes, blotters, pen wipers, grade cards and negatives.

## "IN TIME OF WAR AND TUMULTS"

Thou wilt not turn Thy face away  
From those who work Thy will,  
But send Thy peace on hearts that pray,  
And guard Thy people still.

Remember, Lord, the year of faith,  
The spirit's humble birth,  
The strength that died defying death,  
The love that loved the slave.

The race that strove to rule Thine earth  
With equal laws unbought;  
Who bore Thy Truth the pangs of birth,  
And broke the bonds of Thought.

Remember how, since time began,  
Thy dark eternal mind  
Through lives of men that fear not man  
Is light for all mankind.

Thou wilt not turn Thy face away  
From those who work Thy will,  
But send Thy strength on hearts that pray  
For strength to serve Thy will.

—Sir Henry Newbolt

## The Weather

Meteorological Office, Victoria, B.C., at 7:00 p.m.

October 17, 1939

SYNOPSIS OF WEATHER CONDITIONS

Pressure remains quiet low off the British Columbia coast and over Saskatchewan, but relatively high in the Southern Interior. The weather has been mild in this province, with showers and strong winds on the North Coast.

Temperature has moderated in southern districts of the Prairie.

PRECIPITATION AND TEMPERATURES

(Precipitation for twelve hours to 5:00 p.m.; temperatures for twenty-four hours)

	Precipitation	Min.	Max.
Vancouver	—	47	59
Narmino	—	45	60
Vancouver	—	51	59
Kamloops	—	44	67
Prince George	—	43	53
Estevan Point	—	46	56
P. Ince Rupert	01	42	49
Langara	17	43	50
Atlin	—	38	48
Dawson	—	38	48
Seattle	—	50	64
Portland	—	50	58
San Francisco	—	49	67
Spokane	—	40	61
Penticton	—	40	61
Vernon	—	37	—
Kelowna	—	37	63
Grand Forks	—	35	64
Nelson	18	38	53
Kaslo	—	40	—
Cranbrook	02	36	59
Calgary	34	62	—
Edmonton	Trace	36	48
Swift Current	—	30	71
Moose Jaw	—	23	74
Police Albert	—	02	23
Winnipeg	—	17	38
Tuesday	—	—	—
Toronto	—	36	41
Ottawa	—	32	37
Minimum	—	41	—
Maximum	—	59	—
Average	—	53	—
Minimum on the grass	—	42	—

Weather, cloudy, sunshine, October 17, 2 hrs. 30 mins.

5:00 P.M. WEATHER REPORTS

Victoria—Barometer, 30.04; wind, W, 10 miles; cloudy.

Vancouver—Barometer, 30.05; calm; fair.

Kamloops—Barometer, 29.90; wind, SE, 15 miles; fair.

Prince George—Barometer, 29.77; wind, SW, 5 miles; cloudy.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.58; wind, SE, 21 miles; raining.

Langara—Barometer, 29.47; wind, SE, 10 miles; raining.

Estevan Point—Barometer, 30.05; wind, SE, 10 miles; fair.

Tatooch—Barometer, 30.08; wind, SW, 5 miles; fair.

Portland—Barometer, 30.06; wind, NE, 12 miles; fair.

Seattle—Barometer, 30.06; wind, SE, 5 miles; cloudy.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.09; wind, SW, 14 miles; cloudy.

## Note and Comment

By SANDHAM GRAVES

It is said that fish in the Fifth of Forth have complained over the unimportant conduct of the war.

As a fat breem put it at first the fish were too shocked to do anything about it; and, while in that condition, scores of their numbers were picked up by the marauding Scots.

Then, of course, the reaction set in. The fish decided that if the dynamiting of estuaries is to continue, they must follow a clear course of non-operation. They will tell on the submarines.

Up to now, the fish have taken to the submarines or let them alone, as fancy dictated. But if they are to be exposed to the Scots, they will not be so easily deceived that their neutrality will cease.

What galled the fish most was that Tam O'Shanter, who had been fishing a day from the great cannibalizer bridge without the slightest success, should go home with a basketful. That stung their pride.

Among organized fish there was a party of protest at once. "Bombers unfair to breem," read one. "Dynamited without warning," read another. "Ware bonnets over the breakers," a third sign cautioned.

The Estuary Cod Defensive Association joined the Deep-Sea Mackerel Protective Society in drafting a more formal protest. This, it was said, would be carried by a neutral fish, probably by a Danish sardine.

The note, it was added, would be delivered to all belligerents; and would weigh against the current practice of dropping bomb cargoes in the sea, or the explosion of depth charges within the school limits of the fish.

Meanwhile on shore, butchers and fishermen in separate guilds were reported meeting in camera; the former to consider a "fish and carry" policy, and the latter to make more orderly marketing on raid days so as to avoid a glut.

There is something still unexplained about the actions of a gunman in Ontario, said to have stolen an airplane. The Canadian Press dispatch from Sudbury put it this way:

"He (the robber) then passed the plane to the office of the company sitting quietly drinking stolen rum beside the helpless watchman. In the morning he took off with full tanks and about twenty extra gallons of gas."

Personally, I don't believe he could do it. Not without a plane anyway. And besides, full tanks would be very poor preparation for the kind of feat that foiled years ago.

Psychologists, it is said in some quarters, may examine recruits for the air force before their final selection for training. That is all very well, but who will examine the psychologists?

Flying, in fact, is not anything you do with your brain. It is a matter of youth, a neat pair of hands, and a good eye. It is as automatic as driving an automobile. Yachtsmen, horsemen and surgical students have the same kind of "hands," though the column will not answer for their IQ's.

In the last analysis, a good pilot is one who proves himself to be a good pilot; let the IQ's fall where they may. The psychologists may have a formula for it; but it will require something more than a formula to fly, in war time.

If the good pilot turns out to be the one with the least IQ, it is a pity after his name, that will be so much the better; not proof, mind you, that college made the flyer, but merely proof that college did not kill the man.

## Tides at Victoria

OCTOBER

Time of tide (Pacific Standard Time) at Victoria, B.C., for the month of October, 1939.

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To find the time of tide at any place, add 30 feet to the height of high water at above.

The height is in feet and tenths of a foot, measured from the average level of lower low water.

## WARMER IN EDMONTON

EDMONTON, Oct. 17 (CP)—Rising temperatures and clearing skies have promise today of a break in the three-week cold and rainy spell in Central and Northern Alberta.

Temperatures climbed slightly above freezing mark after hitting 28 over-

night.

## BOOKS HANDLED BY RED CROSS

Superfluities Store Endeavouring to Avoid Competition With Dealers

Among the wide variety of articles handled by the Red Cross superfluities store on Government Street are large numbers of books of all types. Wherever possible, however, competition with the book stores of the city is being avoided, and the store management is endeavoring to arrange sales in such a way that the business of dealers in books does not suffer.

Already substantial sales of books have been made to the Provincial Public Library commission, for use in the circulating libraries throughout the province, and the Victoria Public Library also is interested in books offered in the superfluities store.

In its endeavor to raise funds for the patriotic work of the Red Cross during the present war, the superfluities store has the full co-operation of the Victoria Chinese community. The Red Cross of this district, through the Chinese community, has suggested "overtures be made to the British Government for the ceding to the United States of Bermuda and certain West Indian possessions in payment of the war debt."

## The Observation Car

By THE EDITORIAL STAFF

Should Be Admitted

The Victoria and District Football League has suffered for a number of seasons because of the lack of new clubs and additional drawing power. To the close observer and even the casual fan it has appeared to be a "closed shop" with the same five clubs competing for many seasons. Monday evening the Victoria Rangers made application to join the league, and their request was tabled for one week. In fact the application came close to being rejected. We have no quarrel with anyone, and have nothing but the interest of the game at heart when we say we think the league is making a mistake if it refuses the application of the Victoria Rangers. Here is a team ready to play football, and just because of a slight difference of opinion they must wait at least one week, and perhaps longer.

Any argument that the Victoria Rangers will hurt other clubs is not sound. The team is ready to go, and does not wish to break up and spread its players around to other clubs. The majority of the boys have been together for many seasons, and now their only chance of playing in an organized game is hanging in the balance. The best move the Victoria and District Football League can make is to welcome the youngsters with open arms.

## Barber Bears Band

Bill, the Broad Street barber, was in his usual talkative mood when a customer dropped in for a shave and ended by being coaxed to pay for a haircut, sing, scalp rub, massage and change of shirt. "You know, my family is tired of listening to the radio. We are going to have an orchestra of our own," he explained to the victim in his chair. "So what?" the customer replied from the depths of a steaming towel. Nonplussed, Bill resumed: "Little Albert plays a mouth organ. Floasie presides at the piano, mother performs on a musical saw, Bertie blows a flute, Myrtle sings and Clarence is the leader of an old cheese box. I am learning to play a ukulele."

Hoping to end the long-winded digression, the customer asked Bill what he was learning. "Oh, I am learning to say 'hi,' was the reply. Bill, a well-dressed woman, ordered a Fort Street cafe and ordered a ten-cent cup of coffee. When she thought nobody was looking, the woman swiftly emptied the contents of a sugar bowl into her capacious purse. When leaving she was asked by an alert cashier: "Would you also like to take the sugar bowl?"—G.B.

## Glancing Over Sport

Here's a few chips shot from the journalists' golf tournament held at the Uplands golf course last Sunday. Harry Hodges, editor of the writer for the daily down at the west corner, and Elizabeth Ruggles, who works on the magazine section on the same paper, were winners of their respective divisions.

Harry, by the way, defeated yours truly, by four clear wallops, while Miss Ruggles noosed out our society editor by a similar margin. Both of us say it will be a mighty different story next time out.

Roy Murdoch, who works in the next room, played the game, for the first time and after plenty of exercise, for he swung at the elusive pill 104 times, walked off with the book award. The way I started off I thought that Murdoch didn't have a chance for it. My partner started off fairly steady but blew pretty high in the closing stages to finish among the losers.

Bill Fletcher hit a screaming second shot at the second hole but couldn't find it after looking twenty minutes. Bill, the rules call for five minutes and no more. Sorry, of the Canadian Press, who is in the office, everybody that he used up fourteen smacks on one fairway.

The scribes, men and women, seemed to enjoy themselves at the "nineteenth" hole.—J.D.

## TRUCK DRIVERS TO MEET

A business meeting of Local No. 101, Truck Drivers and Helpers, will be held in the Labor Hall tomorrow at 8 p.m.

## War Debt Issue Raised as Allies Fight for Freedom

(By A. N. MOUAT)

With reference to the article under the caption "Would Seize Possessions," appearing in your paper of this morning, it becomes a matter of interest to the United States of America to raise the question of the war debts, so called, claimed to be owing by the Allies for advances made them between April, 1917, when the United States entered the war, to November, 1918.

Senator Lundeen suggests "That the United States should seize the British possessions in the Caribbean Sea." Senator Schwelbach says "We're justified in taking them." "Why not take France's possessions in the West Indies, and Italy's also, if she has any islands down there," contributes Majority Leader Barkley. Suggestion was also made in a recent radio address by Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh, who it has been stated, fought in England peace and security for his family, "that the United States, sooner or later, must demand the freedom of this continent and its surrounding islands from the dictates of European Powers."

It is observed also in another article re "Land for Alaskan Road," that the United States should seize the territory of Alaska, and that Senator Robert Reynolds had suggested "overtures be made to the British Government for the ceding to the United States of Bermuda and certain West Indian possessions in payment of the war debt."











# PERSONAL ITEMS and SOCIAL HAPPENINGS

## Wedding Is Celebrated At Oak Bay

Miss Clare Ashdown Green, daughter of the late Mr. Ashdown T. Green, of Duncan, and Mrs. Green, 634 Michigan Street, Victoria, became the bride of Mr. William Ronald Young, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. B. Young, 2314 Oak Bay Avenue, at a ceremony performed in St. Mary's Church, Oak Bay, last evening at 8 o'clock by Ven. Archdeacon Nunna.

Mr. J. W. Ashdown Green, brother of the bride, gave his sister in marriage, and she wore a white gown of nylon with an accordion-pleated skirt, the bodice being made with a V-neck and the small lace collar having puffed sleeves. Her veil of palest pink illusion net fell from a simple chaplet of mother-of-pearl, and she carried a bouquet of pale pink bridal roses and small white chrysanthemums.

### THE ATTENDANTS

Miss Oswalds Downes, Vancouver, and Miss Betty Young, sister of the groom, were the bridesmaids. Miss Downes wore a floor-length frock of deep turquoise blue tulle with matching jacket and small heart-shaped hat of the same tulle trimmed with gold mesh and loops of gold ribbon at the back. Her shoes were gold and she carried a sheaf of pale gold chrysanthemums. Miss Young's frock was similar in all rose tulle and hat to match and she carried a sheaf of pale gold chrysanthemums. Mr. R. B. Young, brother of the groom, was best man. Mr. Edgar Holloway, at the organ, played the wedding music.

### WEDDING RECEPTION

"Meets" 2314 Oak Bay Avenue, the home of the groom's parents, was the scene of the reception, held following the ceremony. Mrs. Green received the guests in a floor-length gown of power blue triple sheer with lace yoke and sleeves, and Mrs. Young wore a floor-length dress, the skirt being of black silk and the yoke of black lace over pale pink georgette.

The bride and groom left for the mainland on their honeymoon trip and the bride traveled in a frock of mulberry triple sheer with smart hat of black felt trimmed with black satin ribbon and a French seal coat to which was pinned her corsage bouquet of pale pink carnations.

Upon their return to the city, Mr. and Mrs. Young will make their home at 1249 Rockland Avenue.

## Women's Institutes

### SOUTH SAANICH

The South Saanich Women's Institute held a five hundred card party at the Temperance Hall, East Saanich Road, on Monday evening. Four tables were in play. The winners were Mrs. W. W. Mitchell, Mrs. E. Gates, Mrs. David Carlow and Mrs. W. Butler. Refreshments were served by the members. The institute meeting will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Temperance Hall, East Saanich Road.

### GANGES

Under the auspices of the Ganges Institute, a public meeting was held last Thursday afternoon in the Mahon Hall, Ganges, when Mr. Alan Morkill, Victoria, addressed the women of Salt Spring Island on the subject of "Registration for Voluntary National Service." Mrs. Morkill, who was introduced by the president, Mrs. Charlesworth, explained the origin and aims of the movement, taking the questionnaire, clause by clause, and analyzing it. She explained and expressed the real need for, and usefulness of, registration for national service. Illustrating her remarks with anecdotes. Registration on Salt Spring Island will take place in the committee room of the Mahon Hall from October 16 to 23. At the close of her address, Mrs. Morkill received a hearty vote of thanks. Earlier in the day, Mrs. Morkill had been the guest of the officers and members of the Ganges Women's Institutes at lunch at Harbor House.

### SOUTH SALT SPRING

The monthly meeting of the South Salt Spring Institute was held last Thursday afternoon at the home of

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## Wedding Took Place At Up-Island Church



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Of Courtenay, B.C. who were married recently in St. George's United Church, Courtenay. The bride was formerly Miss Gladys B. McPherson, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. McPherson, Courtenay, and Constable Osmann, of the Provincial Police, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. N. Osmann, Saanich.

Mrs. P. Mollett, Fulford Harbor. In the absence of the president, the chair was taken by the vice-president, Mrs. W. Hamilton. A report was heard by the members of the annual fall fair. In connection with this, a letter from one of the judges, Mrs. T. A. McMurdo, dealing with the exhibits in the show, was read. A letter from Mrs. J. Spencer regarding voluntary service was read, and Mrs. W. Hamilton was elected convener for registration. With Mrs. Laundry as assistant, the sum of \$10 was voted towards the improvement of sanitary arrangements in the Fulford Community Hall. Mrs. J. Cairns, Mrs. L. D. Drummond and Miss Gladys Shaw were elected delegates to the Red Cross meeting to be held later at Ganges. A vote of thanks was passed to donors to the recent annual fall fair. Mrs. W. Hamilton was appointed delegate to the Women's Institute conference in Victoria, October 25 and 26. It was decided to hold a jam shower for the Queen Alexandra Solarium at the next meeting, which will be held at the home of Mrs. J. J. Shaw, on the second Thursday in November. Tea hostesses for the afternoon were Mrs. P. Mollett and Mrs. Townsend.

## Royal Thames to Be Lecture Topic At Women's Club

The Women's Canadian Club will have as its next speaker on Tuesday, October 24, Mrs. Conway Evans, well-known English lecturer, who has chosen to speak on "The Royal Thames." Beautiful slides will be used to illustrate the talk.

Mrs. Evans, who is a well-informed student of English history, has the reputation of talking in a very entertaining and interesting way, and in this address will have occasion to tell about the association of the various British Royal families with the Thames, and various Royal residences, cathedrals and other places of historic interest on the famous river.

The soloist at this meeting will be Mrs. Jack Barnard, who will be accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Pierre Timp.

### Hallowe'en Dance At Uplands Golf Club Is Arranged

The Uplands Golf Club is commencing its social activities for the winter with a Hallowe'en dance on Tuesday, October 31.

A well-known orchestra has been engaged and will play all the latest dance tunes from 9 until 1:30 a.m. So popular have these dances been in the past that anyone wishing to attend is advised to reserve tickets early with any of the following committee: Mr. D. Fletcher, telephone E 0131; Messrs. George Beveridge, Gordon Craig or Victor Painter.

## Saanich Welfare Makes An Appeal For Cook Stove

An appeal for a cook stove for a needy family has been made by the Saanich Welfare Association. Also warm clothing is needed urgently. Persons having donations are asked to telephone E 3043 or E 1448, and they will be called for.

## Clubs Societies

### Salt Spring W.A.

The monthly meeting of the Salt Spring Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary took place last Friday afternoon at Ganges House, with the president, Mrs. H. McMorhouse, in the chair. The minutes were read and passed; also the financial report, showing the sum of \$46.82 on hand. In response to a request from the convener of the Red Cross Association to send two delegates to the first meeting, Mrs. H. Johnson and Mrs. W. Palmer were elected in that capacity. The sum of \$6 was voted to the diocesan Dorcas fund, for helping to provide outfits for Indian children. It was arranged to hold a silver tea and small sale of newwork on Friday, November 17, at the vicarage. Mrs. G. B. Young consented to arrange a musical evening for the funds, the date of which will be settled later. The sum of \$75 was voted to the Dorcas secretary, Mrs. Slacey, to purchase materials. The annual meeting of the Women's Auxiliary will be held on December 8, and all members are asked to attend the November meeting, when nominations for officers will be made. Tea hostess for the afternoon was Mrs. H. Johnson.

### Wilkinson Road W.A.

There was a large attendance at the monthly meeting of the Wilkinson Road W.A., which was held on Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. Allison, Loehne Road, with Mrs. J. Hoy presiding. Encouraging reports were read by the secretary, and the treasurer announced that a splendid response had been given to the appeal which the auxiliary had sent around to the church members, with the request that owing to the conditions created by the war this year, they dispense with the Thanksgiving supper and give a cash donation instead. Arrangements were made to hold the annual bazaar at the parsonage on Friday, November 3. Mrs. Hoy will be the general convener, with Mrs. Allison and Mrs. Allan on the refreshment committee and Mrs. A. J. Rainer in charge of the home cooking stall. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. J. Jewell, Chapman Street, Victoria. The meeting closed with the Mizpah benediction, and refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Jewell, Mrs. Rainer and Mrs. Fraser.

### St. Andrew's W.M.S.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian W.M.S. held its regular meeting on Monday, Mrs. M. C. Fuller, vice-president, presided. The devotional period was taken by Mrs. G. A. Lister and Mrs. J. P. Dempsey. Miss Margaret Ramsay, missionary from Formosa, who returns to her field this week, was the guest speaker and gave graphic and interesting accounts of her work on that far away island, of work among children, women, and in the hospital. Miss Ramsay was thanked by Mrs. Fuller, who also conveyed to her the meeting's best wishes for a safe journey as she returned to the mission field, in which she is doing such excellent work.

### Anne Wilson W.M.S.

The Anne Wilson W.M.S. Auxiliary met at the home of Mrs. John Walker, Rockland Avenue, with Mrs. Kenneth Wright as a resume of the study book Mrs. E. L. McNeven was appointed convener of the Red Cross supplies, which will be received from Mrs. J. H. Fletcher's department. Mrs. J. P. Walker and Mrs. Walter Fletcher were appointed a nominating committee. It was decided that the November meeting take the form of an Indian luncheon, with Mrs. L. D. Bowers as general convener.

### Chemainus W.A.

The regular meeting of May Temple, No. 34, Pythian Sisters, was

## Witty Kitty



Dieting Dot feels if she could just get along without food with her meals she could acquire that wasp waist in next to no time.

## A Golden Wedding Couple



Photo by Campbell.

MR. AND MRS. F. M. EASTWOOD  
WHO celebrated their golden wedding on Sunday, when they were "at home" to their relatives and friends at the home of their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Eastwood, B.C. The table was centered with a decorated cake in gold, pink and white, and tapering vases filled with gold-colored chrysanthemums from which a buffet supper was served by their granddaughters. During the afternoon a purse was presented to Mr. and Mrs. Eastwood with best wishes.

held recently. Most Excellent Chief Mrs. Perry was in the chair. Nine visits were reported and a silver spoon was sent to Baby Clayton Plans were made for a social to follow the next meeting on October 26, when members' husbands, the knights and their wives will be guests of the Temple. Cards and a short programme will be followed by refreshments and dancing. Mrs. Perry was appointed as representative to the permanent committee for Chemainus war activities. Refreshments were served after the meeting.

### St. Joseph's Alumnae

The monthly meeting of St. Joseph's Alumnae was held last evening at the Nurses' Home, Mrs. E. E. Corbett, the president, in the chair. It was decided to hold a bridge-tee on Friday, October 27, from 2:30 to 6 p.m. and tea guests will be welcomed at 4 o'clock. Reservations for bridge may be made by telephoning Mrs. H. E. Ridewood or Mrs. W. H. Moore. The donation was made of two bedside tables for the Soldiers' Ward at the hospital, the gift being acknowledged by Sister Superior.

### Metropolitan W.M.S.

The Metropolitan W.M.S. held its meeting on Monday afternoon at the schoolroom, with the president, Mrs. W. H. Muncy, in the chair. Mrs. Albert Sullivan gave a synopsis of the first chapter of the study book, Miss Maureen Whitehouse sang two solos, accompanied by Mrs. A. E. Whitehouse. Members of the Fairfield United W.M.S. have been invited to the next meeting, to be held on November 20 in the schoolroom at 2:45 p.m., when Rev. Hugh McLeod will be the speaker.

### Serapionist Club

Eighteen members attended the monthly dinner meeting of the Serapionist Club, held last night in the private dining-room of the Washburn, Fort Street. Miss Marjorie Holmes, the president, was at the head of the prettily-arranged table, which was decorated with pink chrysanthemums. The programme, composed by Miss Alma Russen, included a few brief reviews by some of the members of their annual holiday experiences.

### Spiritualist Tea

The committee of the First Spiritualist Church will hold a silver tea on Friday afternoon in the S.O.E. Hall from 2:30 to 5 o'clock. Mrs. C. P. Milne will be the convener, with the assistance of Mesdames E. R. Etheridge and E. Panthorpe. Rev. Flora Frampton will read leucaps and Mrs. Johnson will read cards.

### Camera Club

A Camera Club will be organized tomorrow at 8 p.m. for beginners at the Y.W.C.A. A competent leader has been engaged and it is hoped that some work may be done on composition, developing, etc. This group is free to members of the Y.W.C.A., while for others there is a small fee.

### Sketch Club Meets

Mrs. W. P. Loveland was hostess to about twenty members of the Arts and Crafts Sketch Club at her home on Point Street this week. On Monday and Tuesday, from 2 until 5 o'clock, at the Windermere Hotel the members will hold a small show of sketches done during the year.

### Loyal True Blues

Under the auspices of the Loyal True Blues a dance will be held in the K. of P. Hall tomorrow night, with Mrs. Aspinwall as convener. Mesdames L. Mason and P. Aspinwall will assist. Refreshments will be served and prizes will be given.

### Daughters of England

Lodge Princess Alexandra No. 18, Daughters of England, will meet tomorrow in the Sons of England Hall at 8 p.m.

### St. Luke's W.A.

St. Luke's W.A. will hold its regular meeting tomorrow at 2:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall.

An Indiana man says he is looking for a wife who must be under twenty-six, good-looking, good cook and have \$25,000. Brother, who isn't?

## Royal Oak Hall Scene Of Reunion

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. De Rouse, South Turner Street, Victoria, and Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Barker, Old West Road, pioneer residents of Victoria and Saanich, jointly celebrated their wedding anniversaries of forty-five and forty years, respectively, at a family reunion gathering which was held on Wednesday evening in the Royal Oak Community Hall. At 6:30 o'clock dinner was served to fifty members of the families, when the tables were artistically arranged in a V-shape and decorated with autumn-tinted flowers and baskets of fruit. Two wedding cakes held places of honor.

At 8:30 o'clock both couples were "at home" to their many friends, among whom were several members of the Royal Oak Women's Institute, of which Mrs. Barker has been a member for several years. The guests of honor wore corsage bouquets of pink and white carnations, and many gifts, cards of congratulations and flowers were received.

### MARRIED IN 1894

Mr. and Mrs. De Rouse were married in St. Paul's Church, Victoria West, on October 10, 1894. The bride, formerly Miss E. J. Scafe, was attended by her sister, Miss Christine Scafe, the present Mrs. W. J. Barker, while Mr. Harry Jones was the best man. Mr. and Mrs. De Rouse have three sons and two daughters, John, Mayne, Island; Bert, Dart, Angeles; Ralph, Rainier, Washington; Mrs. Irene Rand, Victoria; and Mrs. E. May Lysak, Port Angeles; ten grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Mr. and Mrs. Barker, who have farmed on the Old West Road for thirty-eight years, were married by Rev. D. McRae, in St. Paul's Church, Victoria West, on October 18, 1899.

The district commissioner, Mrs. E. H. Sullivan, conducted the meeting and received Miss P. Grimmond, the new Brown Owl. On Saturday in the Brown Hut, the members of the Shawanigan Girl Guide Association conducted a successful tea and home cooking sale, when the sum of \$10.38 was realized. Tea was poured by Mrs. B. Lovell and served by the Brownies, who attended in uniform. Mrs. W. Maitland was in charge of the home cooking stall, while Mrs. J. Bell read leucaps. A contest was won by Mrs. C. M. Robertson. The Brownies entertained with a selection of songs.

### SALT SPRING COMPANY

Mrs. Alan Morkill, provincial commissioner for Girl Guides, visited Salt Spring Island company Girl Guides at their headquarters at Ganges on Thursday. Following the introduction to her of the captain, Miss Shirley Wilson, Mrs. Morkill inspected the Guides and expressed her pleasure and satisfaction at the spirit and keenness shown by the girls. After the inspection, Mrs. Morkill read the message recently received from H.R.H. Princess Alice, commissioner for overseas Guides for Imperial headquarters in London, and addressed the company. Games were later played by the Guides and the afternoon ended with "taps." In the evening Mrs. Morkill again visited headquarters at Ganges, where the regular weekly meeting of the Rangers was in progress. She gave a most inspiring address to the company, speaking at length about the Guide movement and the important part being played by Rangers and Guides in England at the present time.

## St. Aidan's Church Is Scene of Wedding



MR. AND MRS. GARFIELD ROBBINS (see Davies), who were married recently at St. Aidan's United Church.

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# Social Activities and Notes of Personal Interest

## Social and Personal

### Miscellaneous Shower

In honor of Miss Olivia Cunningham, whose wedding to Mr. Victor Scholz, Yorkville, England, will take place at St. Mark's Church, Salt Spring Island, in November, Mrs. Guy Cunningham, Mrs. Harvey, Mrs. G. St. Denis and Mrs. H. Kingdon were hostesses last Wednesday evening at a most enjoyable and well-attended shower given by them in the Central Hall. In the early part of the evening, fifteen tables took part in progressive whist. Mr. Gavin Mount acting as master of ceremonies. The first prize winners were Mrs. H. Kingdon and Mr. H. A. Robinson, the consolation going to Mrs. G. St. Denis and Miss I. Pyrie. Following supper, which was served at tables decorated with vases of mauve and white asters and marigolds, little nine-year-old Anna St. Denis, wearing a white dress and a blue sash, presented the bride-to-be with a Victorian bouquet, made and given by Mrs. A. B. Elliot. Two large decorated baskets were then conveyed to the guest of honor. These were filled with an assortment of attractive gifts. After unwrapping the presents, in which she was assisted by the hostesses, Miss Cunningham made a short speech of thanks.

### Novel Presentation

Miss Gay Stewart, a bride-to-be of this month, was complimented last evening when Mrs. J. Rimmer and Mrs. J. Ainsworth were joint hostesses at a kitchen shower given at Mrs. Ainsworth's home on Suffolk Street. Quantities of autumn flowers formed a lovely background in the reception rooms. Upon her arrival Miss Stewart received a corsage bouquet of red carnations. The useful gifts, wrapped in grey crepe paper to resemble rocks, were piled up to form the base of a light-house, which stood in the living-room awaiting the guest of honor. Chinese checkers were played and later supper was served at small, prettily arranged tables, that of the bride-to-be being centred with a rose bowl containing red carnations, lighted by red tapers in silver holders. The guests were Mesdames J. Stewart, D. Munroe, J. A. C. Anslow, Sr. T. M. D. Warburton, Lee Johnston, F. Miller, Rimmer, J. McDonald, G. Patton, C. Campbell, J. Webster, M. Rutledge, Ganshorn, B. King, M. Pyrie, and Misses Myrtle Brown, Rosella McDonald, Edna Creed, C. Webster, Florence Poyer and Lillian Ganshorn.

### Kitchen Shower

A kitchen shower was held on Monday evening by the members of Job's Daughters in the honor of Mrs. Frank Ross (nee White), a recent bride. Mrs. H. O. Austin, past grand guardian of the order, lent her home on William Street for the occasion. The gifts were presented in a box prettily decorated in purple and white, the bride's mother, and Miss Edith Osbourne, honored guest, presided at the tea table. Among the invited guests were Mrs. H. O. Austin, Mrs. William White, Mrs. F. Crocker, Mrs. Trip, Mrs. Findler, Mrs. Jean Thompson, Mrs. S. Rabey, Mrs. G. Bowditch, Mrs. R. Muir, Mrs. C. Slugg, Mrs. Phyllis Adams, Misses Jean Thompson, Winnie Williams, Norma and Aileen Brennan, Isla Neelands, Edith Osbourne, Joan Clark, Isabelle Bull, Marjorie McConnell, Edna Steer, Eleanor Houston, Ella Wilshire, Sylvia Grist, Josephine Flack, Phyllis Adams, Alice Findler, Eva and Margaret Hiqubran, Nellie Sims, Edith Crocker, Beth Taylor and Grace Revercomb.

### Tea at Brentwood

Mrs. C. Slugg, Miss Evelyn Goddard and Miss Dorothy Slugg entertained at a tea on Sunday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. Slugg, West Saanich Road, in honor of Miss Muriel Slugg, who is to be married this month. The table was covered with a lace cloth, silver vases of mauve and pink asters and pink snapdragons with tall pink tapers in silver holders. Miss Wyllys poured tea and Miss Phyllis Slugg poured coffee. After tea Miss Slugg presented with a lovely coffee table and a corsage bouquet of gardenias and violets from her friends. The guests were Mrs. C. Slugg, Mrs. J. Barnes, Misses Evelyn Goddard, Dorothy Slugg, Betty Murdoch, Joyce Carrier, Nonie Woodward, Hazel Corry, Barbara and Peggy Garrard, Tootie Wyllys, Joyce Thomson, Lorna Thomson, Edna Slugg, Barbara Atkins, Hope Slugg, Edith Wilson, Margaret and Kay Johnston, Pat Lock, Janet Sturrock, Margaret Evans and Phyllis Slugg.

### Centenarian's Birthday

Mr. George Greston, a resident of the Dukes Nursing Home, 1354 Pandora Avenue, celebrated his 101st birthday on Monday. The nurses gave him a pleasant surprise by presenting him with a beautiful birthday cake lighted with numerous

candles, and many friends called throughout the afternoon to offer their congratulations. The occasion was made further festive by the assistance of Mr. Frank Lavery, Victoria's "one-man band," and Mr. Greston himself rendered a staid and lengthy reading, entitled "Bill and the Widow." An additional surprise was the gift of a box of fruit from the members of Chapter 25, Women of the Moose. Refreshments were served to all callers, and the afternoon came to an end with the singing of "Auld Lang Syne" and "He's a Jolly Good Fellow."

### Honored Bride-to-Be

Miss Dorothy Kendal entertained at her home, 715 Catherine Street, on Monday evening at a miscellaneous shower given in honor of Miss Ruby Banister, a bride-to-be. A color scheme of pink and white was effectively carried out in all the decorations. The gifts, in a pink and white casket, were placed before the fireplace, where the guest of honor found them upon entering the living room. The evening was spent playing games, the prize winners being Mrs. J. Fitch, Miss Kay Renton and Miss Valentine Sloan. Refreshments brought the evening to a close. The guests were Mesdames W. S. Kendal, R. Banister, B. Kendal, T. Appleby, F. Burley, W. Kendal, P. Britton, R. Burley, J. Britton, P. Gallop, T. Merrick, J. Fitch, Misses Ella Sloan, Beryl Saunders, Valentine Sloan, Ruby Banister, Kay Renton, Dorothy Gardner, Dolly McConnell, Joyce Merrick and Jessie Banister.

### Silver Wedding Day

Mr. and Mrs. William McPhee, 620 Dunedin Street, received many beautiful gifts, flowers and telegrams yesterday, the occasion of their silver wedding day. During the afternoon a number of friends called to extend their good wishes and tea was served from a table covered with an exquisite lace cloth, which had belonged to Mrs. McPhee's grandmother in the Old Country. Carnations and snapdragons, the gift of Esquimalt Chapter, O.E.S., were also used in the decoration of the table, at which Mrs. Mary Bray and Mrs. May McLaren presided. Chrysanthemums of all shades were effectively arranged throughout the reception rooms. Among the many lovely gifts was a silver tray presented by the members of the Esquimalt Hall Association. In the evening about fifty friends called and dined was enjoyed.

### Hosts at Party

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Scott were recent hosts at a tea given by them at their home on Ganges Harbor. The reception rooms were decorated with lovely deep red and violet asters, sweet peas, peach-colored dahlias and roses. For the table, brilliant-colored zinnias were used. Over twenty guests were present. The Chinese checkers competition was won by Miss M. I. Scott and the cards contest by Mrs. Cecil Springfield. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Baker, Mrs. V. C. Best, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Crofton, Mrs. W. E. Scott, Mr. and Mrs. D. Simon, Mrs. N. W. Wilson, Colonel and Mrs. B. Wolfe-Merton, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Walcott, Misses Sheila Halley and Nora Turner, Messrs. J. D. Halley, Geoffrey Scott and L. G. Tolson.

### Presentation Made

Mrs. Roy Harris, who was married recently, was the guest of honor when Island Temple No. 8, Pythian Sisters, held a miscellaneous shower after their recent meeting. Mrs. Harris was presented with a bouquet. The gifts were presented by Mrs. I. Doncaster and Mrs. M. Harris in a decorated basket. The guests present were Mesdames J. Moorhead, B. Marshall, M. Coeman, V. Barry, R. Smith, L. Keizer, G. Gupill, M. McAllister, B. McDowell, L. Hockley, D. Dodd, W. Davies, L. Grant, M. Stanley, C. Peck, W. McKay, V. Short, E. Cummings, S. Vosper, L. Evans, I. Doncaster, M. Halley, H. Munro, Misses V. Mesher, L. Bennalack, F. Coeman, K. Allison and L. Sanderson.

### Children's Party

Mrs. R. W. D. Stanger entertained on Monday afternoon at a children's party in honor of the second birthday of her son, David. Refreshments were served from a table decorated with myrtle colored balloons and centred with the birthday cake bearing two candles, which was the handiwork of Miss K. Meyers. The invited guests were Mrs. S. Benwell and Doris, Mrs. R. Lanning and Teddy, Mrs. J. Smith and Carol, Mrs. E. Roberts with Joan and June, Mrs. G. Barry and Virginia, Mrs. J. Turner, Mrs. R. Kersey and Lynn, Mrs. E. Minaker and Donaloe, and Misses Kay and Beth Meyers.

### Returns to City

Mrs. Nellie Davis, Oxford Street, Queen of Miriam Temple, Daughters of the Nile, has returned from Vancouver after paying her official

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## Pretty Bride and Attendant



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visit to the Daughters of the Nile in that city. She was accompanied by Mrs. J. Meis.

### To Celebrate Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Adams, 2609 Shebourne Street, will celebrate the first anniversary of their marriage on Saturday. They were married in Calgary, and Mrs. Adams was formerly Miss Cora Leatherborrow.

### Holiday in Washington

Miss Mary Slinson, who is a nurse on the staff of the Dukes Nursing Home, left on the afternoon boat on Sunday, to spend a week's vacation at Seattle and Olympia.

### Leaves for Ottawa

Miss Gertrude Evelyn Gorton, Ralph Street, Saanich, left for Ottawa yesterday afternoon to take up a position with the Federal Department of Agriculture.

### At Harrison

Mrs. L. A. Gense and Miss K. Wilson, from Victoria, are visiting Harrison Hot Springs, B.C.

### Back From Seattle

Mrs. Frank Higgins, who has been visiting for the past week in Seattle, returned home on Sunday.

### New Address

Lady Dallas has taken up residence at 1470 Rockland Avenue.

### CHOIR CONCERT

An appreciative audience was met on Friday evening at the Garden City United Church when the oratorio, "Captives of Babylon" (George Schinn), was presented by the choir, which was augmented by several artists from Victoria and Saanich. A special vote of thanks was given to Miss E. Fryatt for her outstanding assistance as accompanist. Solos, duets and quartettes were rendered by the following: Mesdames T. Floyd, J. Hobden, M. Pebrant, and Messrs W. Thomas, W. McDonald, A. P. Fryatt, J. S. Humphries and Rev. W. Allan.

### BRIDGE CLUB FORMED

Last Wednesday was the opening night of the new bridge club, which will meet during the winter every second Wednesday in the month at the Salt Spring Island Golf Club. These bridge evenings have been organized by the golf entertainment committee. Mrs. F. Penrose, Mrs. D. K. Crofton, Miss D. Evans and Mr. J. M. Napier. It has been arranged that after playing individual total scores, for a stated number of rubbers, will be collected and at the end of the season prizes presented to those obtaining the highest number of points. Small prizes will also be awarded on each second Wednesday evening to the lady and gentleman securing the highest scores. Players may change partners if they desire, or continue with the same throughout the season, but different opponents must be challenged at each meeting of the club. On the opening night, eleven tables took part in play. Mrs. Penrose, acting as master of ceremonies, explained the rules. The prize winners for the evening were Miss M. Ross and Mr. W. A. Brown. Supper was served at the close of play.

### HALLOWEEN DANCE

The first dance of the season at the Y.W.C.A. will be held on Tuesday, October 31, when dancing will start at 8:30 o'clock. This will be a masquerade party and it is hoped that everyone will enter into the fun of Halloween by coming in costume. A buffet supper will be served by the members of the "Omphalos" Club, who are sponsoring this programme feature. Invitations may be obtained from members of the club.

navy tulle striped with white black topcoat and matching accessories. Her corsage was of red roses and lily of the valley. On their return, they will make their home in Vancouver.

### MURRAY-TIDBURY

A quiet wedding took place on Friday, September 8, at 8 p.m., at the South Saanich United Church, East Saanich Road, Rev. D. M. Perley officiating, when Ida Hilda Woody, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Tidbury, 2311 Shakespeare Street, Victoria, and Mr. Alexander Murray, twin son of Mr. and Mrs. Murray, 2316 Blanshard Street, Victoria, were united in matrimony.

The bride wore a pale blue dress with hat and accessories to match and a corsage bouquet of white carnations and ferns. Mr. and Mrs. David Carlow were the attendants. Mrs. Carlow wearing a frock of navy blue crepe with hat and accessories to match and a corsage of pink carnations.

### BROWN-HOOD

Rev. James Hood officiated at the marriage of his daughter, Edith Cameron, and Mr. Walter Graham Brown, son of Mr. James Brown, Rutherford, Scotland, and the late Mrs. Brown, which took place quietly last evening at 8:30 o'clock in the Esquimalt Naval and Military United Church. The wedding march was played by Miss Rowe, and the bride's cousin, Miss Jessie MacDonald, sang "Until" as the register was being signed.

Another cousin, Mr. D. R. MacDonald, Comox, gave the bride away, and she looked smart in a navy blue suit with a matching hat and a corsage bouquet of cream roses and lily of the valley and white heather. The bridegroom was

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her twin sister, Miss Rita Hood, in a comet blue wool-crepe dress, a blue hat and a corsage bouquet of pink roses and lily of the valley. Mr. James Brydon, Vancouver, was best man and the ushers were Mr. Fred Wheeley and Mr. Reginald Owens.

An informal reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, Lyle Street, where Mrs. Hood was assisted by Mrs. Prosser, sister of the bridegroom. Before the bride cut the cake, the toast was proposed by Rev. W. F. Burns, Duncan, an old family friend. Pink candies and vases of pink roses adorned the supper table, which was covered with a handsome lace cloth.

After a honeymoon on the Mainland, Mr. and Mrs. Brown will make their home at Oak Bay.

### HAMPTON HALL PARTY

The winter season opened at Hampton Hall on Saturday with a military five hundred party and prizes were won by Mrs. W. Evans, Mrs. J. Mercer, Mr. A. A. Pass, Mr. T. Deveson, Mrs. Deveson, Mrs. Arnold, Mr. Jackson, Mr. Stewart, Mrs. Jackson, Mrs. Kinsey, Mr. Eastham and Mr. Evans. Mr. G. T. Mercer won the mystery box. A cordial invitation is extended to anyone interested in a friendly game of cards to attend the parties at the hall, corner of Burnside and Tillamook Roads.

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## MARINE and TRANSPORTATION

COAST SHIP  
IN DRYDOCKSurvey of Princess Adelaide  
Reveals Some Damage  
To Rudder

Discharging her cargo overnight on Monday, the British Columbia Coast Service Ss. Princess Adelaide was floated into the Government Drydock at Esquimalt yesterday morning for survey of damages sustained when she grounded last Friday at Port Muel. The Adelaide's cargo was put aboard the Ss. Princess Norah, which will sail from Vancouver tonight for Prince Rupert and way ports, taking the damaged ship's run. Inspection of the Adelaide in the drydock revealed that considerable damage was done to the rudder and its shoe.

## LOADING LUMBER

Two British freighters were loading lumber at Ogden Point Pier yesterday. They were the Blaircov and the Lochdee.

## PRESENTATION

On Friday night of this week, the Rainbow Sea Cadets will be presented with I.O.D.E. shield for efficiency by Mrs. Curtis Sampson, regent of the Provincial I.O.D.E. The ceremony will take place at the Drill Hall and all friends of the corps are invited to attend at 8 p.m.

## FISH PLANTS

British Columbia in 1938 had a total of seventy-five fish processing plants in operation, giving employment to 3,445 men and 2,658 women.

## LOOK FOR BENEFIT

When the United States invokes a new neutrality act with a cash and carry clause as a basis, Britain and Japan, both great maritime nations, will benefit most, according to Domel, Japanese press service. However, the United States may undertake moral pressure even before placing of a possible embargo.

It's not surprising that you're constipated!

If you suffer from constipation to the point that you feel weary, depressed and weedy, it is time to question yourself: "What have you eaten lately?" Meat, bread, eggs, butter, and milk, but not a single vegetable, fruit, or grain. Your diet lacks "bulk." And "bulk" doesn't mean quantity, but a kind of food that is not completely assimilated and leaves a soft "mass" in the bowels that helps the bowel movement.

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## MAY REMAIN UP THIRTY DAYS

on the shipment of arms to Japan after the expiration of the 1911 treaty of commerce and navigation with Japan in January, as otherwise there will be no possibility of aid from America for the Chungking regime, Domel continues.

MUST WAIT  
END OF WAR

Responsibility Must Be Fixed Before Reparations Can Be Dealt With

OTTAWA, Oct. 17 (CP).—Reparations claims made by Canadians will be filed away by the Government until after the war, and then dealt with if responsibility for the episodes from which the claims arise is fixed, a State Department official said today.

It was announced last night that four Canadian passengers on the Athenia, torpedoed British liner, had filed reparations claims totaling \$2,000 with the Secretary of State.

Reparations are payable only after a war has ended, and then only if the treaty or covenant ending it fixes responsibility. They must come from money paid by the Government acknowledging responsibility.

The official said some apparently had the opinion that claims would be paid from the value of alien property held in Canada but, he said, "this property is only sequestered, not confiscated; and in the normal course will be returned to those who own it after the war is over."

SUGGESTIONS  
NOT CORRECT

Immature Fish Not Caught By Sooke Purse Seines And Traps

NEW WESTMINSTER, Oct. 17 (CP).—Major J. A. Motherwell, chief supervisor of fisheries for Western Canada, today told a Royal Commission here that suggestions that immature fish are caught by purse seines and fish trap operators at Sooke, B.C., are incorrect.

"Jack spring salmon are often taken for immature fish because of their size," Major Motherwell told Mr. Justice Gordon Sloan, chairman of the commission which is investigating purse seine and fish trap operations. "This is wrong as the Jack spring is a three-year-old fish. Also they are caught by trawlers, seiners, gillnetters and in fish traps."

Charles L. Smith, production

WAR VESSELS  
IN CLUSTERS

New Navy Patrol System Extends Right Across Atlantic Ocean

NEW YORK, Oct. 17 (AP).—A new patrol system for the protection of Allied merchant shipping—apparently much faster than the old convoy service and described by a British skipper as "like going from lamp post to lamp post"—has been put in operation by the Royal Navy.

British war vessels lie in watchful clusters, serving like policemen in a relatively circumscribed "beat," and the directions for substantially every mile of the way come from the Admiralty's wireless towers in London.

This new service was cautiously described yesterday by a British skipper when he brought his ship safely into port here.

There was no convoy, he said, but the Admiralty kept him constantly advised by radio of the position of the patrol boats—destroyers and light cruisers which form a broken, dotted line across the Atlantic from continent to continent.

In a two-way conversation, he added, he kept the Admiralty posted on his own whereabouts. There was no zig-zagging, he reported—only a steady, uneventful course plotted wholly by London which took them from one patrol area to another.

"There was a patrol watching us off the north coast of Ireland," he explained, "and when we lost that the radio told us when we could contact another, still another and still another until we arrived off the coast of Canada."

"I prefer not to tell you the exact spot where we found our patrol or where we were contacted off the Canadian coast. This might give information to the enemy. However, we had plenty of company all the way across."

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Transport Board Approves Charges For Oil Haulage

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WAR VESSELS  
IN CLUSTERS

New Navy Patrol System Extends Right Across Atlantic Ocean

NEW YORK, Oct. 17 (AP).—A new patrol system for the protection of Allied merchant shipping—apparently much faster than the old convoy service and described by a British skipper as "like going from lamp post to lamp post"—has been put in operation by the Royal Navy.

British war vessels lie in watchful clusters, serving like policemen in a relatively circumscribed "beat," and the directions for substantially every mile of the way come from the Admiralty's wireless towers in London.

This new service was cautiously described yesterday by a British skipper when he brought his ship safely into port here.

There was no convoy, he said, but the Admiralty kept him constantly advised by radio of the position of the patrol boats—destroyers and light cruisers which form a broken, dotted line across the Atlantic from continent to continent.

In a two-way conversation, he added, he kept the Admiralty posted on his own whereabouts. There was no zig-zagging, he reported—only a steady, uneventful course plotted wholly by London which took them from one patrol area to another.

"There was a patrol watching us off the north coast of Ireland," he explained, "and when we lost that the radio told us when we could contact another, still another and still another until we arrived off the coast of Canada."

"I prefer not to tell you the exact spot where we found our patrol or where we were contacted off the Canadian coast. This might give information to the enemy. However, we had plenty of company all the way across."

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PAYS TRIBUTE  
TO COLLEAGUE

Late A. E. Warren Was a Leader of Men, President Hungerford Attests

MONTREAL, Oct. 17.—S. J. Hungerford, chairman and president of the Canadian National Railways, paid tribute this morning to the late A. E. Warren, vice-president in charge of Western lines, who died at Winnipeg last night.

"The news of Mr. Warren's death came as a great shock to me," Mr. Hungerford said. "I valued him not only as an outstanding railway officer, but as a personal friend of many years standing."

Like Mr. Hungerford himself, "Bert" Warren, as he was affectionately known throughout Canada, rose from the ranks. His career began half a century ago, when he was a boy of fifteen, and one of his first positions with the national system was that of station agent at Portage la Prairie, Man.

"With Bert Warren the railway came first," said Mr. Hungerford. "Throughout his long career he was one of its most loyal servants, never failing in his concern for its welfare, always anxious to further its expansion and the maintenance of its high standards of public service."

In his contacts with the public, he was consistently tactful and his good humor won him many friends. He was a leader of men, but his way was never to drive, but to be on the friendliest terms with those who worked with him, to seek their co-operation. He got things done and he kept the confidence and affection of his fellow officers and of his staff.

BATTLE TWO HOURS WITH FIRE AT MILL







## According to Culbertson

From time immemorial arguments have raged around the value of singleton leads. Many years ago the largest school of players vociferously maintained that the lead of a singleton was the next thing to suicide. Gradually, over the years, this school has diminished in numbers, until today only a few diehards have the temerity to voice the old battle cry. But, even now, there are thousands of players who do not appreciate the true potentialities of short suit leads. Particularly when they have control of the trump suit, they look on the lead of a singleton with great disfavor, their theory being, I suppose, that they can lead and singleton at any time before losing their trump control. Unfortunately for them, they have partners to contend with. When a certain suit is not led originally, said partners find it difficult to believe that the subsequent lead can be a singleton. Note the defensive tragedy that resulted from the misunderstanding in the following hand:

South dealer.

Neither side vulnerable.

NORTH

▲ A 6 4 2

♥ 9 6 5

♦ J 10 7 4

WEST EAST

▲ K 7 5 4

♥ 10 8 7 3

♦ 3

▲ A K Q 9 5

♥ 8 3 2

♦ 6

SOUTH

▲ Q J 10 9 8 3 2

♥ K 5

♦ A K 8 2

♠ 6

The bidding:

South West North East

Pass 1 ♠ Pass 1 ♠

2 ♠ 3 ♠ 3 ♠ 4 ♠

4 ♠ Double Pass Pass

Pass

South, having passed originally, felt that his playing strength was worth a jump overall, hence his two spade bid over East's one diamond. North, although holding only the ace and one spade, correctly figured his general strength great enough to justify a raise and, after the North-South could hardly stay out of a game.

West, with four spades to the king, decided that there was no need to open his singleton diamond, hence laid down the club king, following with the queen. Declarer ruffed the second round and took the spade finesse. Then, when East showed out, he led low to the spade ace. (Naturally enough, West did not cover the spade queen.) A low heart was now led to the king and the spade jack was led. West took his king and, since declarer had been found to hold so many trumps that forces would not bother him, shifted to his singleton diamond. East won with the ace and declarer carefully falsified by playing the eight. Partly on this evidence, but mostly because West had failed to open a diamond originally, East was certain that the diamond deuce still was in West's hand and that West had put him (East) on lead, so that he could return a club up to dummy, thereby giving West the chance to win the trick if declarer ducked, or to play a low card if declarer ruffed. On

that analysis, East did return a club and an amazing result developed. Declarer ruffed and drew West's last trump. This left the position as follows:

NORTH

▲ A 6

♥ 9

♦ J

WEST EAST

▲ —

♥ Q J

♦ —

▲ A 9

SOUTH

▲ 9

♥ 5

♦ K 2

♠ —

Declarer now laid down the spade nine and the defenders were "in the soup." West let go the club nine, and the diamond nine was discarded from dummy. East had to hold the Q J of diamonds, hence had to reduce to the singleton ten of hearts. Now declarer laid down the diamond king and it was West's turn to be hit by the steam roller. He could not discard his club ace without establishing dummy's jack, hence had to relinquish his heart jack. Now, with both defenders down to one heart, declarer could lead his five spot and go up with the ace, dropping West's queen and East's ten together and establishing the heart six for the fulfilling trick.

TOMORROW'S HAND

North dealer.

Both sides vulnerable.

NORTH

▲ 10 8 6 2

♥ 4 2

♦ A 4

♠ A K Q 10 5

WEST EAST

▲ —

♥ Q 9 7 3

♦ A J 9 7 5

♠ Q J 7

▲ J 9 6 4 3

SOUTH

▲ A K J 5 4

♥ 3

♦ 10 9 8 5 3 2

♠ 2

Mr. Culbertson will discuss this hand in tomorrow's column.

ORIENTAL ADMITS

ASSAULT CHARGE

Charged in the city police court yesterday with assaulting and causing actual bodily harm to Albert Pritchard on October 4, Peter Bong, an Oriental, pleaded guilty and was remanded until this morning for sentence.

Mr. Pritchard swore that Bong struck him twice on the head under cover of darkness in a runaway at the Empress Hotel. He defended himself with a chair until loss of blood from injuries forced him to summon aid, he told the court.

Claude L. Harrison, city prosecutor, produced a heavy screw-driver used by Mr. Pritchard's assailant.

Bong had nothing to say when remanded "for sentence."

## LIFE'S LIKE THAT - By Fred Neher



"Some sort of a nut... He shows up every year."



HUSBAND'S VENGEANCE

"Somebody has put salt on my lip-stick and burnt my face powder."

"That is my revenge for last night's dinner."—Interessante Blatt, Vienna.

ROY POWERS, KING'S SCOUT

Reviewed and Approved by Dominion Headquarters, The Boy Scouts' Association.

MY FRIEND WAS JUST REMINDING ME THAT THE SCOUTS ARE A PATRIOTIC, CIVIC MINDED ORGANIZATION. WOULD YOU BOYS LIKE TO HELP YOUR GOVERNMENT?

WHY YES, SIR, OF COURSE.

IT ISN'T OFTEN THAT THE P.B.L. LETS OUTSIDERS IN ON A CASE.

THE P.B.L.?

YES, WE'RE GIVEN ON A BIG CASE AND YOU LADS CAN HELP A LOT BY MAKING CAMP FOR US—THERE'S GRUB IN THE FLAME, SO STROPE YOU GO OUT TO THE COOK HOUSE AND GET A FIRE GOING.

SURE, SIR—WE'LL START RIGHT IN.

BOY! DID YOU EVER HEAR SUCH A BORE? FACED LIE MADE UP SO QUICKLY!

IT WAS A HONEY, BUT IT'S JUST WHAT WE WANT—IT'LL PROB'LY GET US INTO THE HOUSE.

MUTT AND JEFF

Certainly Had a Curve on That Brick

By Bud Fisher

MY WIFE'S MOTHER IS VISITING US AND I LOVE HER LIKE A CHIMPANZEE LOVE A DAP!

MUTT, TAKE MAMMA OUT IN THE YARD AND SHOW HER HOW NICE OUR PLACE IS!

WANNA LOOK AROUND? (SURE?)

WHAT A CUTE LITTLE TREE, MUTT! WHAT KIND OF A TREE IS IT?

I'M GLAD YOU ASKED ME—THAT'S AN OAK TREE!

I WAS JUST THINKING THIS MORNING—I HOPE ON YOUR NEXT VISIT TO US YOU'LL BE ABLE TO SIT IN THE SHADE OF THAT TREE!

MORTIMER AND CHARLIE

Reserved Seats

By Edgar Bergen

GETTIN' READY FER TH' SHOW, EH?

YEH, I'M FIXING UP SOME SEATS NOW!

WHUT AIR YE GONNA CHARGE FER 'EM?

TEN AN' TWENTY-FIVE CENTS FOR THESE STALL SEATS!

HOW COME Y'GOT TWO PRICES FER STALLS?

WELL, FOR TWENTY-FIVE CENTS WE CHASE OUT TH' COWS!

HOW LONG DO YA FIGGER TH' SHOW WILL LAST?

'TILL TH' COWS COME HOME!

APPLE MARY

By Dale Allen

MURDOCK—WHY DID YOU TELL MR. PERRY MISS LEONA WAS AWAY FOR SEVERAL DAYS?

MERELY DOING MY DUTY, MAAM!

IS LYING TO MISS LEONA'S FRIENDS ONE OF YOUR DUTIES?

I'M AFRAID YOU DON'T UNDERSTAND—MR. PERRY'S COMPANY BORES MISS LEONA—SO I...

TED, YOU PRUNE! YOU PROMISED TO COME EARLY AND RIDE WITH ME!

WELL, I SORT OF GOT WRAPPED UP IN THIS BOOK AND...

THAT IS ALL, MURDOCK! BUT IN THE FUTURE, PLEASE REFRAIN FROM TRYING TO SELECT MISS LEONA'S CALLERS!

POPEYE

A Wind-Burned Nation

By J. Millar Watt

SHIP, AHoy!

YAS, IT IS A SHIP

WELL, BLOW ME DOWN

IN MY BOYHOOD DAYS I WAS VERY GOOD AT WIGWAGGING

TELL EM WE'VE IN DISTRESSK WIMPY

DID THEY GET YOUR MESSAGE?

YES, I AM EXPECTING A REPLY SHORTLY

OH, MY GORSH THEY ARE LOADING A CANNON!

POP

THIS GOLD WIND COMES STRAIGHT ACROSS RUSSIA!

NO WONDER THE RUSSIANS ARE RED!

BLONDIE

Men Are Such Rough-Necks.

By Chic Young

WHERE ARE MY SPOOLS ALVIN?

OUT IN THE HALL

CRASH

YOU GO RIGHT BACK UP AND COME DOWN THOSE STAIRS LIKE A GENTLEMAN











